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	titioner	Cancellation No.: 92048912
v.	·	Registration No.: 3157121
Bodegas Portia, S.L.)
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Trademark Trial and Appeal Board P.O. Box 1451 Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

REGISTRANT'S ANSWER TO PETITION FOR CANCELLATION

Registrant, Bodegas Portia, S.L. (Registrant), for its answer to the Petition for Cancellation filed by Viñedos y Bodegas Corpora S.A. (Petitioner), against Registrant's Registration No. 3157121 for its trademark "PORTIA", pleads and avers as follows:

- 1. Answering Paragraph 1 of the Petition for Cancellation, Registrant does not have sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained therein and accordingly denies the allegations, leaving Petitioner to its strict proof at trial.
- 2. Answering Paragraph 2 of the Petition for Cancellation, Registrant does not have sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained therein and accordingly denies the allegations, leaving Petitioner to its strict proof at trial.
- 3. Answering Paragraph 3 of the Petition for Cancellation, Registrant does not have sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the

allegations contained therein and accordingly denies the allegations, leaving

Petitioner to its strict proof at trial.

4. Answering Paragraph 4 of the Petition for Cancellation, Registrant denies

each and every allegation contained therein.

5. Registrant states that Paragraph 5 of the Petition for Cancellation has

become moot and, thus, does not need to be addressed in this proceeding.

See the Board's order dated September 23, 2008.

In view of the foregoing, Registrant contends that this cancellation is groundless

and baseless in fact; that Petitioner has not shown wherein it will be, or is likely to be,

damaged by the registration of Registrant's mark; that Registrant's mark is manifestly

distinct from any alleged mark of the Petitioner or any designation of the Petitioner; and

Registrant prays that the Board dismiss this cancellation with prejudice and for such other

relief as the Board may deem appropriate.

Bodegas Portia, S.L.

By and through they attorney

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Dated: November 3, 2008

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that, as agreed by the parties to the Cancellation Proceeding No. 92048912, a copy of the foregoing REGISTRANT'S ANSWER TO PETITION FOR CANCELLATION was served on this date November 3, 2008 upon Mr. Ralph H. Cathcart, Attorney for Petitioner, at his address of record by email as well as First-Class mail, postage prepaid, as follows:

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